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Get JOKER!

THE RED HOOD AND HIS
TEAM MUST **KILL** THE JOKER.

He doesn't care if they don't come back alive if
the Clown Prince **DIES!**



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RGGHWWRRRHRR!

KEEP IT UP, TITANS!

ROUNDHOUSE IS ALMOST DONE WITH THE EVACUATION!

LET'S GO, PEOPLE! THERE'S ROOM FOR EVERYBODY ON THE FERRY! DON'T LOOK BACK!

AT THE HORRIBLE, TOXIC BLOB MONSTER?!

HEY! YOU BETTER BE TALKIN' ABOUT CHEMO, PAL. KEEP IT MOVING!

DO NOT BREACH ITS CONTAINMENT SUIT, OR WE RISK POLLUTING THE ENTIRE BAY!

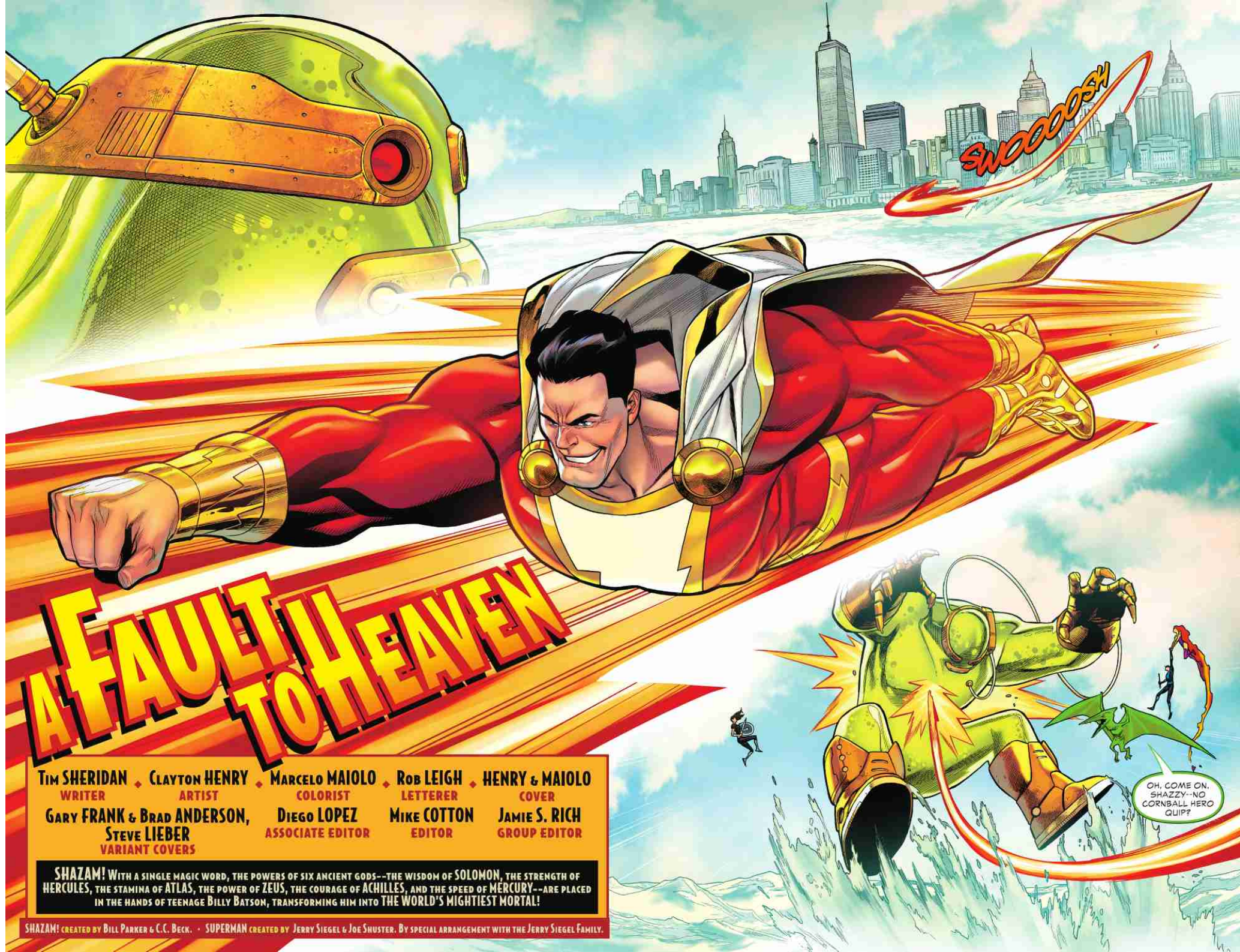
IT'S NEW YORK-- THERE'S WAY WORSE STUFF IN THERE.

I DO NOT RECALL CHEMO BEING THIS STRONG!

I'M GONNA CALL FOR BACKUP!

PUT DOWN THE PHONE-- HE'S ALREADY HERE.

GARTH NEVER SHUTS UP ABOUT IT.



A FAULT TO HEAVEN

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SHAZAM! WITH A SINGLE MAGIC WORD, THE POWERS OF SIX ANCIENT GODS--THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON, THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES, THE STAMINA OF ATLAS, THE POWER OF ZEUS, THE COURAGE OF ACHILLES, AND THE SPEED OF MERCURY--ARE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF TEENAGE BILLY BATSON, TRANSFORMING HIM INTO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!

SHAZAM! CREATED BY BILL PARKER & C.C. BECK. • SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL & JOE SHUSTER. BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.

LET'S SEE,
MR. BEAST BOY...
HOW 'BOUT
"CONTAMINATE
THIS..."

"...YA BIG..."

"...SACK
OF--"

--SORRY...
SUDDENTLY
I DON'T... I DON'T
FEEL SO--



BY
X'HAL...!
SHAZAM IS
FALLING!
DONNA!

I GOT
HIM!
WHERE IN
THE HELL IS
RACHEL?!

HERE!



LATER.

IT'S FINE!
I'M FINE...!



BILLY,
COME
ON--

WAIT
UP!



HEY.

WHAT
HAPPENED
BACK
THERE WITH
CHEMO?

YOU
SAW WHAT
HAPPENED.
I LOST IT.

YOUR
POWER?

THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES...
STAMINA OF ATLAS... MAY AS
WELL THROW IN ACHILLES,
BECAUSE I'M NOT FEELING ALL
THAT COURAGEOUS RIGHT
NOW EITHER.

IT'S BEEN HAPPENING
MORE AND MORE. I DON'T
KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON
WITH ME.

THE
IMPORTANT
THING IS
NOBODY
GOT HURT.

NOT TODAY.
BUT WHAT
ABOUT NEXT
TIME? IF
THERE EVEN
IS A NEXT
TIME.

IT'S BEEN GETTING
HARDER AND HARDER,
WHEN I'M... HIM... TO
REMEMBER WHAT IT
FEELS LIKE TO BE
BILLY BATSON.

NORMALLY
THAT'S FINE.
I JUST SAY THE
MAGIC WORD AND
GO BACK TO
BEING ME.

BUT NOW... IT'S LIKE EACH ABILITY
TURNS ITSELF ON OR OFF AT
RANDOM AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHY.
I CAN'T CONTROL MY POWER,
I CAN'T *SHARE* MY POWER WITH
THE OTHERS... BUT WHAT REALLY
BOTHERS ME IS...

...WHAT IF I GET
STUCK IN THAT ADULT
BODY... WHAT IF, ONE DAY,
I CAN'T JUST GO BACK
TO BEING A KID?



THAT'S WHAT
GROWING UP
IS, BILLY.

SOONER
OR LATER, WE
ALL HAVE TO
DO IT.





THAT'S IT.
NOW FOCUS THE
ENERGY YOU FEEL
ACCUMULATING IN
THAT FINGERTIP.

LET IT EXPAND,
GROWING LARGER
AND LARGER UNTIL
IT SURROUNDS YOU
IN A SORT OF A
COCOON.

LIKE
THIS?

MS. RAVEN,
I--OH,
SORRY...



I DIDN'T REALIZE
YOU WERE BUSY. I CAN
COME BACK.

IT'S OKAY,
I HAVE TO
GET GOING
ANYWAY.

WE'LL
PICK IT UP
TOMORROW?

TOMORROW.



THANKS.

DANE,
RIGHT?

YOU
KNOW
WHO I
AM?

I MEAN--
YEAH. HI.

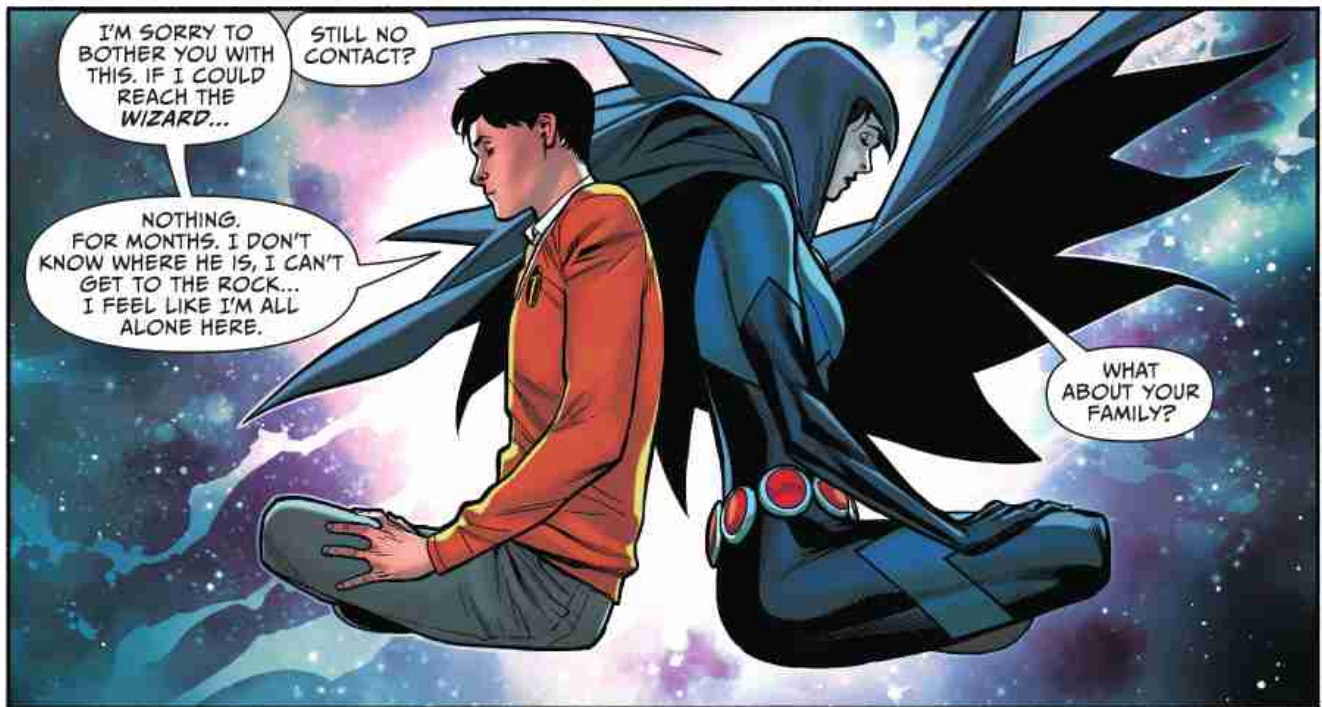
UH...
GUESS I'LL
SEE YOU
AROUND,
BILLY!



SEEMS LIKE A
GOOD KID.

HE IS. YOU
SHOULD GET TO
KNOW HIM.

WHO HAS TIME?
I'VE BEEN SO PREOCCUPIED
WITH MY FAILING POWERS SINCE
I CAME HERE, I HAVEN'T REALLY
MADE MANY FRIENDS.





YOU KNOW, BRICK, WITH ALL THE SUPERHUMAN ABILITIES OOOING AROUND THIS PLACE, SEEMS LIKE A BAD IDEA TO PICK FIGHTS WITH STRANGERS...



BATSON? A SUPERHUMAN? PLEASE.

SO YOU'RE EITHER AN IDIOT OR A MAN WITH A DEATH WISH.

LET'S FIND OUT WHICH ONE IT IS...



Hisssss!



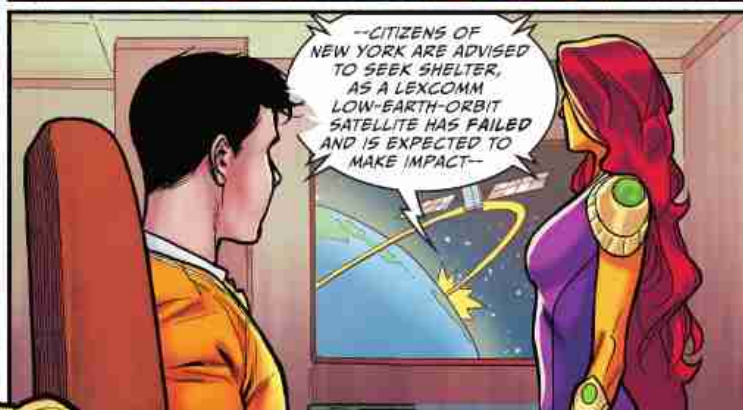
OOOF!

...WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?



BILLY, MY OFFICE. NOW.

















I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO.

YES
YOU DO.



BILLY...I WOULDN'T BE
HERE IF HE WASN'T...

THE DOCTORS
SAY WEEKS. MAYBE
EVEN DAYS.



ALL RIGHT.
I'LL GO SEE
HIM.

REALLY?
OKAY, WELL,
I'M HEADING
THERE NOW IF
YOU WANT
TO--

I HAVE TO
CLEAR IT WITH
THE WARDENS
FIRST.

I'M SURE
THEY'D
UNDERS--

JUST TELL HIM...
I'LL BE THERE
TOMORROW. ONE WAY
OR ANOTHER. AND...



...TELL HIM I'M SORRY. I DON'T
KNOW HOW OR WHY THIS
IS HAPPENING.

AND RIGHT NOW
THERE'S NO WIZARD
AROUND WHO CAN
TELL ME.

WHAT ABOUT
DOCTOR FATE?



I DON'T
KNOW WHERE
HE IS EITHER.

I SAW HIM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM
ON MY WAY IN--AND WHEN *THEY* SAW *ME*,
THE TITANS SHUT THE DOORS!

YOU DON'T THINK
IT HAS SOMETHING
TO DO WITH YOUR
POWERS,
DO YOU?

I'M, uh...
I'M GONNA...
I HAVE TO--

GO!

WE HAVE A PROBLEM.

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE DARK HAS BEEN MONITORING WHAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS A MASSIVE CELESTIAL "EVENT."

NOT ANOTHER CRISIS! I DON'T THINK I CAN GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN.

IT'S TRUE, DOCTOR FATE. HE'S NOT GOOD IN A CRISIS.

THIS "EVENT" IS NOT CRISIS-LEVEL. YET.

BUT IT IS **TEMPORAL** IN NATURE AND IT IS OCCURRING NOW, IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT CHRONOMETRIC SPACE.

SOMETHING IS, HAS BEEN, AND WILL BE **RIPPING** ITS WAY ACROSS SPACE-TIME, WREAKING NO SMALL AMOUNT OF HAVOC.

THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS' **CENTRAL POWER BATTERY** ON OA HAS BEEN DESTROYED, THE **SPEED FORCE BARRIER** IS COMPROMISED. AND...

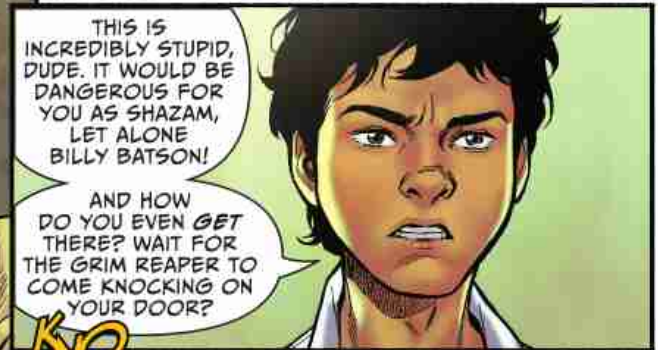
THE ROCK OF ETERNITY.

HEY, BILL! WHERE'S YOUR SISTER?

SHHHH!











...I COULD
JUST TAKE US
THERE RIGHT
NOW.

HOLY
MOLEY...

NEXT: WIN,
LOSE, OR
DIE!



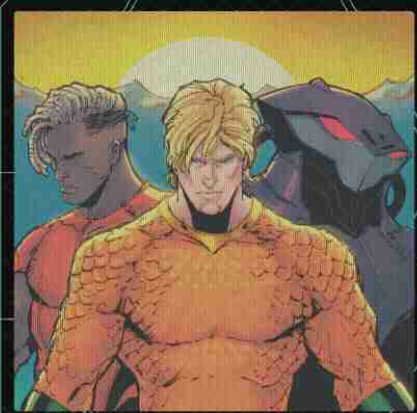
Department of Extranormal Operations
Director Bones

MULTIVERSAL MYSTERIES
TO BE SOLVED

1. IS THE UNITED PLANETS FORMING
THEIR OWN JUSTICE LEAGUE?
2. WHAT SACRIFICE
MUST SHAZAM! MAKE?
3. WHY HAVE THE
GREEN LANTERNS' RINGS GONE DARK?
4. WHAT IS THE NEW
SWAMP THING'S MISSION?
5. WHO WILL PROTECT THE OCEANS?
6. WHY HAS RED X INFILTRATED TEEN
TITANS ACADEMY?

-MULTIVERSAL

MONITORS-

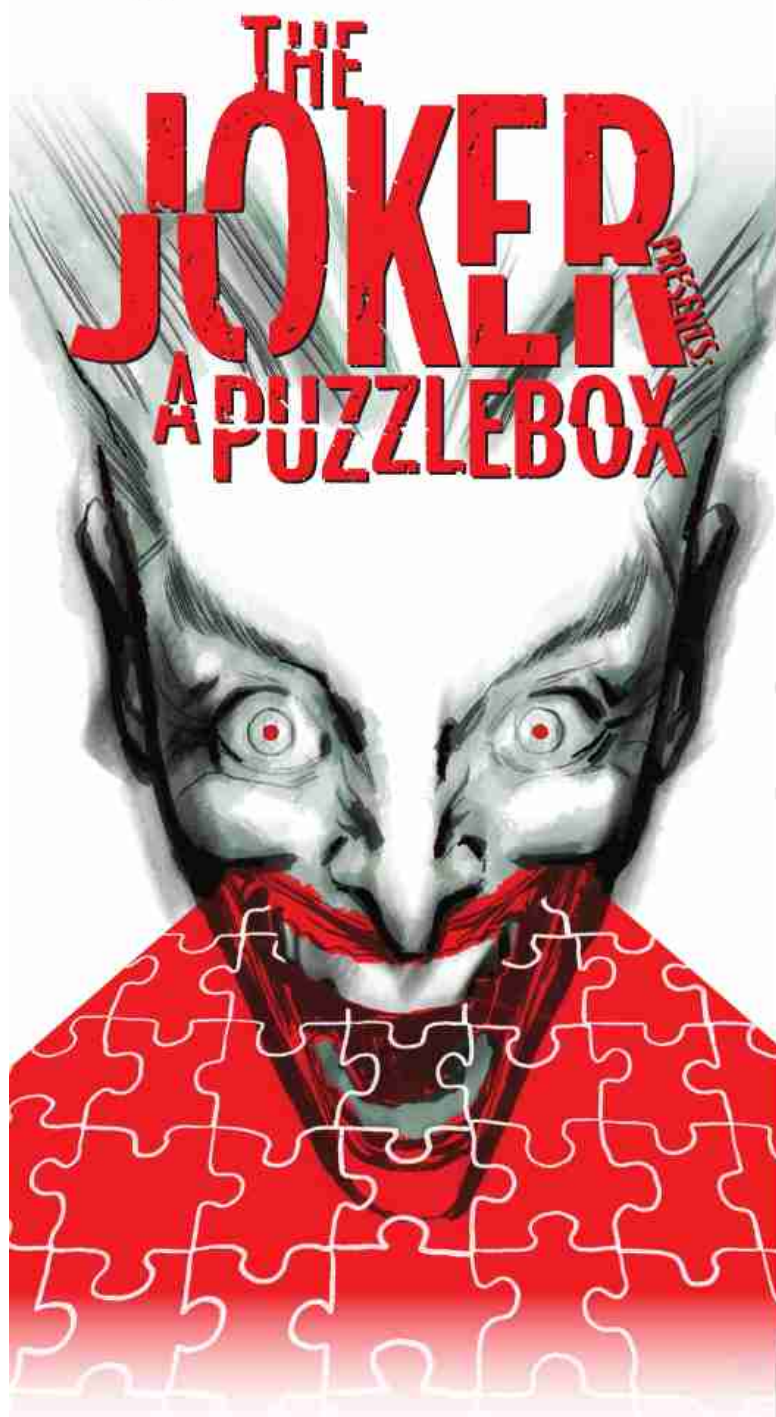


-EARTHS IN JEOPARDY-

DISCOVER THE ANSWERS HERE!

- AQUAMAN: THE BECOMING
- BATMAN
- BATMAN: FEAR STATE ALPHA
- BLACK MANTA
- BLUE & GOLD
- CATWOMAN
- GREEN LANTERN
- I AM BATMAN
- INFINITE FRONTIER
- JUSTICE LEAGUE
- NIGHTWING
- ROBIN
- SHAZAM!
- SUICIDE SQUAD
- SUPERMAN & THE AUTHORITY
- SUPERMAN: SON OF KAL-EL
- TASK FORCE Z
- TEEN TITANS ACADEMY
- THE FLASH
- THE SWAMP THING
- WONDER WOMAN





**DON'T MISS
THE JOKER PRESENTS:
A PUZZLEBOX
ON SALE IN AUGUST!**

INTERVIEW WITH MATTHEW ROSENBERG

In *The Joker Presents: A Puzzlebox*, a new seven-issue series from writer Matthew Rosenberg and artists including Jesús Merino, Joshua Hixson, Keron Grant, Dani, Dominike "DOMO" Stanton, Juni Ba, Vanesa Del Rey, Ricardo Ortiz, Christopher Mooneyham, and more, the GCPD discover a mysterious corpse, a magical box, and Gotham's most dangerous villains sitting in a jail cell. Only one suspect is willing to talk—unfortunately, it's The Joker.

How would you describe *The Joker Presents: A Puzzlebox*?

The simplest way to describe it is that it's The Joker telling stories about Gotham's most dangerous villains. But it's much stranger and more complicated than that. It's equal parts an episode of the *Twilight Zone*, a book of riddles, an Agatha Christie mystery, a police procedural, and some other weird stuff all thrown together with callous disregard for comic book norms. I always like stories that keep people guessing, and that's what this is until the very last page.

On top of all the puzzles, and the mysteries, and the crazy cast of characters, the jaw-droppingly talented artists working on each chapter of this book are going to be a real highlight. Who doesn't want to read gorgeously illustrated stories of murder, mystery, and mayhem, as told by a madman?

What should readers look for with each issue?

Each issue starts with The Joker in a police interrogation room, helping Jim Gordon solve a murder—but helping in a very "Joker" way. So he tells these stories that are all riddles and mysteries about villains like Two-Face, the Penguin, Harley Quinn, and others. Each story is self-contained...or so it seems. They start to spill into each other and as every story answers one question it poses another. And each print issue of the book will contain two of these stories, each drawn by some of the most exciting artists in comics.

The book is described as a "puzzlebox." Will there be actual puzzles that readers will need to solve?

The term puzzlebox has a few different meanings here. There are actual puzzles in many of the chapters that the reader can try to solve along with the characters. But there are other puzzles winding their way through the story that play more like a traditional mystery. There is also a literal puzzlebox—a mysterious item with missing pieces that everyone is looking for. It's a lot of puzzles.

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